



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0623

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gérard LANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/600,132 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
PCT Filed: December 21, 1998 )  
§ 371 Date: August 14, 2000 )  
For: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING )  
A LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE )  
DYEING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for filing a Response until April 22, 2004. Please find a check enclosed to cover the \$950.00 fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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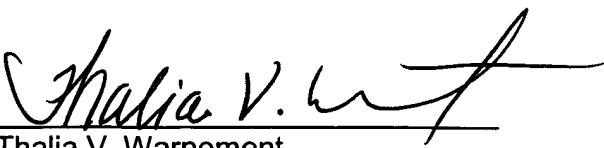
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 22, 2004

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